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Notice to Water Users and Interested Parties:

Recently completed research on the hydrogeology of Kamas Valley is now available to the public. Because of rapid growth in the basin and the accompanying demand for water, the State Engineer, in cooperation with the Utah Geological Survey (UGS), the Division of Water Quality, the United States Geological Survey (USGS), Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, Davis and Weber Counties Canal Company, and the Weber River Water Users Association, commissioned and funded two studies of the area.

A Utah Geological Survey geologic framework study entitled *The Geology of the Kamas-Coalville Region, Summit County, Utah, and its relation to Ground-Water Conditions* was published in 2002 as UGS Water Resource Bulletin 29. It gives a geologic overview of Kamas Valley, the Coalville area, and the surrounding mountains.

In 2003, the USGS prepared a hydrology study and ground-water flow model of Kamas Valley entitled *Hydrology and Simulation of Ground-Water Flow in Kamas Valley, Summit County, Utah*. Published as Utah Department of Natural Resources Technical Publication No. 117, it describes both the surface and ground-water hydrology of the valley and presents a digital model used to simulate the valley's aquifer system.

Copies of both studies are available for purchase through the DNR Bookstore, or may be viewed online at the UGS and Division of Water Rights websites, respectively.

The State Engineer has scheduled a public meeting to review the data and information presented in these studies with water users and to discuss how this data and information may affect future management decisions in the drainage. This meeting is scheduled for July 29, 2004 at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium of the Kamas City Hall. Presentations will be made by personnel from the Division of Water Rights, the UGS, and the USGS.

Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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